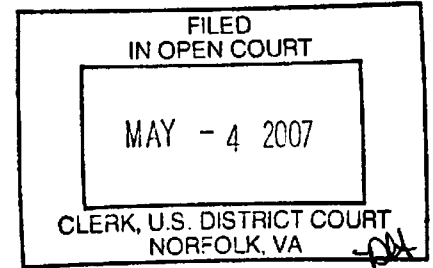


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ACTION NO. 2:07cr60

MICHAEL LEWIS SMITH,

Defendant.

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION¹
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and referral from a United States District Judge and has entered a plea of guilty to a one count criminal information. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

I further certify that a copy of this Report and Recommendation was this day delivered to counsel for the United States and to counsel for the defendant.

DONE AND ENTERED at Norfolk, Virginia, this 4th day of May, 2007.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia

¹ Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).